

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH



MAN,

I GIVE  
UP.



IT'S AN AWFUL  
SIGHT, WITH  
GARBAGE  
THROWN ALL  
AROUND.

I HEARD  
THAT LAST  
NIGHT  
THEY  
TRASHED  
OUR  
HOUSE-  
KEEPER'S  
PLACE.

THE  
USUAL  
HA-  
RASS-  
MENT.

WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
TAMA?

EH?



BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? I DON'T SEE ANY PATTERN TO THE TARGETS, AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN STAY UP ALL NIGHT PATROLLING THE VILLAGE...

YAAAAAH... SEEMS LIKE THIS WON'T GO SMOOTHLY IF WE'RE ACTING ON OUR OWN.

....SO YEAH...

I'M SURE WE'LL FIND THE CULPRIT.

CALM DOWN.

THEY'RE GONNA KEEP ON HARASSING US LIKE THIS, AND THEN TAKE OVER THE VILLAGE...

THIS IS POLARIS' DOING, YOU KNOW. SO CREEPY.

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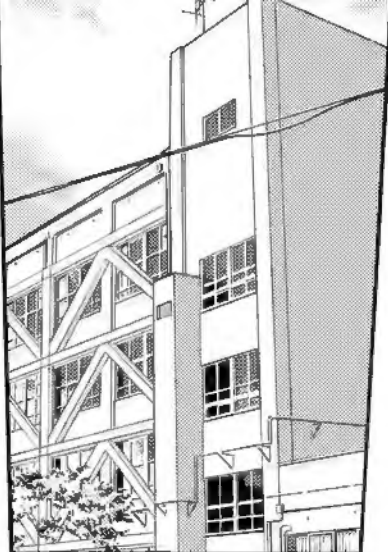
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ALL RIGHT...

LET'S TRY LOOKING FOR HELP.

WHAT'S  
UPPP,  
SENPAI?

YOU  
WANTED TO  
TALK?



INORI-  
CHAN!

KU  
RU  
RU!







YEAH, FROM  
POLARIS.

BACKUP,  
KEITAROU?

FROM  
THEM...?



BUT DON'TCHA  
THINK IT WOULD  
BE A LOT EASIER  
IF THEY HELPED  
US OUT?

OF COURSE, I  
WON'T FORCE  
YOU TO DO  
ANYTHING.



GRADUATE BY THE  
END OF SUMMER?  
WHY? IS KEITAR-  
OU SKIPPING A  
GRADE? NOOO,  
DON'T LEAVE US  
BEHIND...

OH MY.  
THEY'RE  
NOT  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
SCHOOL,  
TAMA.



YOU WANT TO  
GRADUATE BY  
THE END OF  
SUMMER AND  
YOU NEED US TO  
PITCH IN?

COULD IT  
BEEE...?  
SENPAI, GIVEN  
YOUR STRONG  
LIBIDO, IS IT  
ABOUT SOME-  
THING LEWD...?



WOW!  
KEITAROU,  
SHOUTING  
AND FIRING  
BACK!

KU RU  
RU~ YOU  
KNOW  
EXACTLY  
WHAT  
YOU'RE  
DOING~



HISHI-  
KI-SAN?  
ARE YOU  
REALLY  
OKAY  
WITH  
THIS?

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
FORCE YOUR-  
SELF TO  
MATCH OUR  
VIBE. YOU CAN  
HEAD HOME IF  
YOU WANT TO.



THIS IS ME TRYING  
TO LIVE STRONG  
FOR MY OWN SAKE,  
TOO!

THIS ME IS  
IMPORTANT,  
TOO.

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
CONCERN,  
RYU-  
GU-SENPAI.

I'M TOTAL-  
LY FINE.





...ALL  
RIGHT,  
UNDER-  
STOOD.

IF IT SEEMS  
LIKE KURURU  
IS DOING  
ANYTHING  
RISKY, I'D BE  
DELIGHTED IF  
YOU STEPPED  
IN TO STOP ME,  
SENPAI.



OTH-  
ER-  
WISE,



BUT IF GETS  
TO BE TOO  
MUCH, I'LL  
SAY SO AND  
HEAD HOME,  
OKAY?



YEAH.



YOU WANTED TO  
TALK WITH US  
TO INVESTIGATE  
WHO'S BEHIND  
THE HARASS-  
MENT?

ALL  
JOKING  
ASIDE...

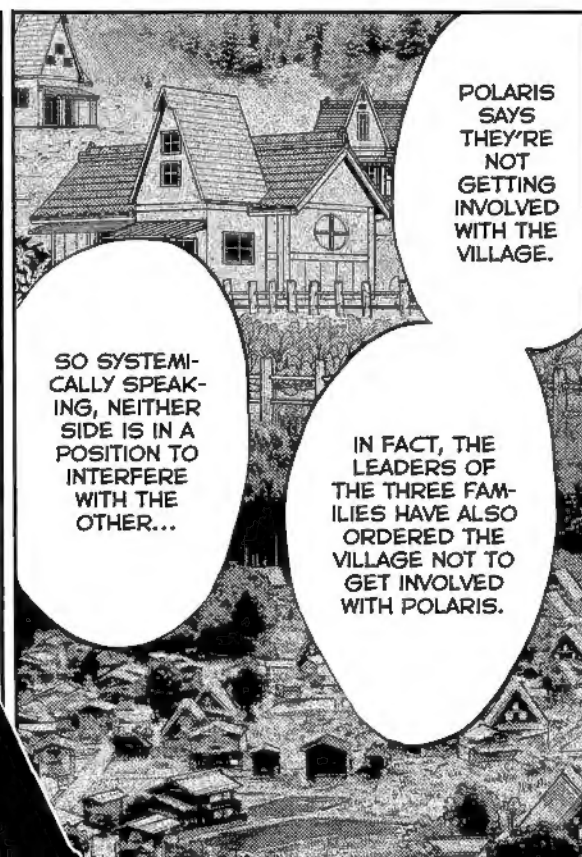



I WANT TO  
EXPOSE THE  
CULPRIT AND  
PUT A STOP TO  
IT.

AND I HEAR  
POLARIS IS  
FACING THE  
EXACT SAME  
SORT OF HA-  
RASSMENT.

HERE'S  
THE  
DEAL...


WE IN HINAMIZA-  
WA ARE BEING  
HARASSED BY  
SOMEONE.





BUT I THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT WAS AN ORGANIZED EFFORT BY THE VILLAGERS...

...TO DRIVE POLARIS OUT...



POLARIS CERTAINLY IS BEING HARASSED...

...IN AN EFFORT TO TAKE OVER THE VILLAGE.

SAME HERE.

WE BELIEVED THE HARASSMENT AGAINST THE VILLAGE WAS POLARIS'S HANDWORK...

BOTH SIDES HAVE CONVINCED THEMSELVES THAT THE OTHER IS RESPONSIBLE, AND IT'S DEEPENING DISCONTENT.

...BUT...

THEN...

YEP...






WHOEVER IS  
BEHIND THIS...

AND I DON'T  
THINK THE  
PEOPLE OF  
HINAMIZAWA  
WOULD  
HARASS YOU  
EITHER.

I DON'T  
THINK  
THE  
PEOPLE OF  
POLARIS  
WOULD  
EVER  
HARASS  
US.

...IN ALL LIKELI-  
HOOD, THEY  
WANT BOTH  
SIDES TO FEEL  
INSECURE  
ABOUT ONE AN-  
OTHER...



IF THE KIMIYOSHI  
AND SONOZAKI  
FAMILIES BOTH OR-  
DERED EVERYONE  
NOT TO MESS WITH  
POLARIS, THERE'S  
NO WAY ANYONE  
WOULD DEFEY  
THEM...

THIS  
VIL-  
LAGE  
CAN BE  
PRETTY  
SCARY.

BUT BOTH  
SIDES ARE  
CURRENTLY ON  
THE RECEIVING  
END OF IT.

SO BASICAL-  
LY, I CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
EITHER SIDE  
IS CARRYING  
OUT HARASS-  
MENT...

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